

(c) the quantum of steel exported during 1989,

(d) whether the export has increased in subsequent years, and

(e) if so, the details thereof, year wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) (a) Total production of finished steel during the year 1991-92 is estimated at about 14.55 million tonnes

(b) The Steel Authority of India is the largest producer of steel in the country

(c) The quantum of mild steel exported by the main producers in 1989-90 (April-March) was 2.99 lakh tonnes

(d) Yes, Sir

(e) During the year 1990-91 export by the main producers was 3.11 lakh tonnes. In 1991-92 (upto January, 1992), it has been 2.82 lakh tonnes

Post Offices in Villages, Maharashtra

5123 SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the number of villages in Maharashtra without post offices as on the January 31, 1992 and

(b) the steps taken to by the Government to provide this facility?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MIN

ISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) As on January 31, 1992, there are a total of 25224 villages without post offices in Maharashtra State

(b) While the existing postal network of the State caters to the requirements of the entire State, new post offices are opened from time to time under the Annual Plans in order to augment the postal infrastructure so as to provide better services to customers. 104 extra departmental post offices have so far been sanctioned in Maharashtra during the current financial year

Availability of Electricity in the country

5124 SHRIMATIVASUNDHARARAJE Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the total availability of Electricity in the country as on February 29, 1992,

(b) whether power generation position has improved in some States as compared to the same period in 1991,

(c) if so, the States where it has been improved, and

(d) the position in other states in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATHRAI) (a) to (d) State-wise total availability of power in the Country during April, 1990- February, 1991 and April 91-Feb., 92 is given in Statement

STATEMENT

(Figures in MU Net)
Availability of power

Sl.No.	Name of the State/System	April, 90-Feb., 91	April-Feb., 92
1	2	3	4
1.	Chandigarh	553	611
2.	Delhi	7835	5843
3.	Haryana	7915	9258
4.	Himachal Pradesh	1341	1326
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	2533	2712
6.	Punjab Incl. NFF	14207	15004
7.	Rajasthan	10367	11765
8.	Uttar Pradesh	24331	25818
9.	Gujarat	20226	22136
10.	Madhya Pradesh	16365	18111
11.	Maharashtra	33811	36559
12.	Goa	551	613
13.	Andhra Pradesh	18236	20190

Sl.No.	Name of the State/System	April, 90-Feb., 91	April-Feb., 92
1	2	3	4
14.	Karnataka	13641	13923
15.	Kerala	6192	6529
16.	Tamil Nadu	18955	19954
17.	Bihar	4403	4789
18.	DVC	5469	5583
19.	Orissa	6007	6832
20.	West Bengal	8383	9247
21.	Arunachal Pradesh	90	111.4
22.	Assam	1828.1	1908.3
23.	Manipur	198	235.4
24.	Meghalaya	209.3	240.0
25.	Mizoram	68.0	78.1
26.	Nagaland	88.1	105.0
27.	Tripura	171.5	186.8
28.	All India	223976	242367